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Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife

Re: Seasonal road closure in Whiskey Dick Area for 1014 and beyond

I am writing in support of the seasonal road closures at the 2013 level for the Whiskey Dick Area for 2014 and beyond. These closures reduce winter disturbance of wildlife when they are most vulnerable. With increasing human population pressure this disturbance gets worse each year. I have seen that this has been going on for decades and the state needs to protect wildlife from these disturbances. The closures also are useful in reducing movement to agricultural areas which helps our farmers.

Regards,

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